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TRADE CONTROLS BRANCH
MONTHLY REPORT FOR
MAY 1958

A. Accomplishments

✓ 1. In support of the review of International Lists in COCOM and in the EDAC structure, ~~a total of~~ 74 items, which had been referred back to Washington by the USDEL, were reviewed and in 12 cases additional intelligence was furnished to EDAC W.G.I. Preliminary participating country positions in COCOM on the electronics, chemical equipment, petroleum products and petroleum equipment, general industrial equipment, and metals and minerals categories were prepared for use in briefing of CIA technicians scheduled to go [REDACTED] to assist the 25X1A6a

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✓ 2. Intelligence support was furnished to EDAC W.G. I in connection with 14 exceptions cases to Poland and 9 exceptions to other Communist countries. Eight cases involving shipment by the US of commodities and technological data to Poland and Communist Bloc, which were considered by the ACEP Operating Committee, also were serviced from an intelligence point of view.

3. At the request of the Executive Secretary of the EIC, CIA views on a proposed revision of security restrictions on the publication of data on imports and exports of certain Atomic Energy materials were coordinated.

4. At the request of DDP, and with the cooperation of [REDACTED] representative, furnished information on ore-crushing plant sold by [REDACTED] to the USSR.

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✓ 5. EDIC/ID-24 (revised) - The Availability of Diamonds in the USSR - was prepared for distribution, and action initiated on EDIC Case No. 29 - The Sino-Soviet Bloc Tire Industry.

✓ 6. Memoranda were prepared (a) for DGP concerning Soviet and Satellite purchases of industrial diamonds and (b) for EDAC W.G. II transmitting and explaining a chart prepared by DD/P on two well known East/West trading complexes; four cases were established on possible diversions of strategic materials to the Sino-Soviet Bloc.

7. Intelligence support was provided as necessary to EDAC W.G. II on 11 Administrative Action Cases; at request of EDAC W.G. II, clearance of 4 CS reports and one State Dep't despatch was obtained for dissemination and use abroad; one request for clearance was refused.

8. At the request of Chief D/S, a memorandum was prepared outlining the value to S/TD of CS reports and the support rendered by

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this branch to the clandestine services.

9. A total of 2483 documents were scanned, of which 163 were selected for multiple carding; 3 requirements were submitted to St/I/R; one evaluation made of a CS report; and 16 requests for name intelligence were serviced for Departments of State, Treasury, and Commerce, DD/P, OCR, OCR/IR and BR.

10. Meetings attended: ACEP Operating Committee (2), Port Security (1), Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disagreed Items (2), EDAC WG.I (21), EDAC WG.II (1), EDAC WG.II AAP (1), Chemical Technical Task Group (2).

B. Administrative

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1. [REDACTED] are attending the course on Economic Geography and [REDACTED] the Writing Workshop. 25X1A9a

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2. [REDACTED] entered on duty May 9 and [REDACTED] went on maternity leave May 29. 25X1A9a

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